



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

SATO, J. et al.

Atty. Ref.: 1035-474; Confirmation No. 3574

Appl. No. 10/679,696

TC/A.U. 2627

Filed: October 7, 2003

Examiner: D. MERCEDES

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE USING  
THE SAME

\* \* \* \* \*

February 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 18, 2006 (for which petition is hereby  
made for a one month extension of time), reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the  
following reasons:

02/21/2007 HBERHE 00000098 10679696  
01 FC:1251 120.00 0P